

# **NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

RFS/HK Review #:	
Date & Time Received:	
Date & Time of Response:	
Entity Requesting FRF:	
Title of Project:	
Administrative Oversight:	
Amount of Funding Requested:	
Eligibility Determination:	
□ FRF eligible	
□ FRF ineligible	
□ Additional information requested	
FRF Eligibility Category:	
$\Box$ (1) Public Health and Economic Impact	□ (2) Premium Pay
$\Box$ (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue	$\Box$ (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

# U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:

# Returned for the following reasons (Ineligibility Reasons/Paragraphs 5.E.(1)-(10) of FRF Procedures):

□ Missing Form	Expenditure Plan incomplete							
□ Supporting documentation missing	$\Box$ Funds will not be obligated by							
$\Box$ Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026	12/31/2024							
□ Ineligible purpose	□ Incorrect Signatory							
□ Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports	$\Box$ Inconsistent with applicable NN or							
□ Additional information submitted is insufficient	federal laws							
to make a proper determination								
Other Comments:								

Name of DOJ Reviewer:

Signature of DOJ Reviewer:	Ryn R Reifn	

#### Disclaimers:

If additional information has been requested and you wish to provide it, please resubmit all the required forms updated to include the additional information. Full resubmission will expedite the Initial Eligibility Determination process. Therefore, please include a new RFS form indicating resubmission, revised Appendix A, Budget Form 1, and other supporting documents. **Please email your resubmission to arpa@nndoj.org.** Please be aware that under Resolution BFS-31-21 a Project or Program can only be reviewed twice, therefore it is critical that you include all the requested additional information for your second submission.

An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination is based on the documents provided, which NNDOJ will assume are true, correct, and complete. Should the Project or Program change in any material way after the initial determination, the requestor must seek the advice of NNDOJ. An initial determination is limited to review of the Project or Program as it relates to whether the Project or Program is a legally allowable use – it does not serve as an opinion as to whether or not the Project or Program should be funded, nor does it serve as an opinion as to whether or not the amount requested is reasonable or accurate.

## APPENDIX A

#### THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

#### Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter Thoreau Chapter		Date prepared: 08/31/2023						
Chapter's PO Box 899	phone/email: 505.905.0139 website (if any): thoreau.navajochapters.org							
mailing address: Thoreau, NM 87323								
This Form prepared by: Vivinita Bennett	phone/email: niabb2@nnchapters.org							
Vivinita Bennett, Community Services Coordinator CHAPTER CONTACT PERSON'S name and life								
Title and type of Project: Thoreau Chapter - Home Renovation	on and Impro	vement						
Chapter President: Valerie Arviso	phone & email:	valeriearviso@gmail.com						
Chapter Vice-President: Herman Yellowhorse	phone & email:	505.905.0221						
Chapter Secretary: Judy K. Platero		jkplatero@gmail.com						
Chapter Treasurer: Judy K. Platero	phone & email:	jkplatero@gmail.com						
Chapter Manager or CSC: Vivinita Bennett	phone & email:	niabb2@nnchapters.org						
DCD/Chapter ASO: Guarena Adeky	_ phone & email:	gadeky@nndcd.org						
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if k	(nown):							
		document atlached						
Amount of FRF requested: 1,095,205.42 FRF funding period: Oc	tober 1, 202	3 - September 1, 2026						
	indic	ate Project starting and ending/deadline date						

#### Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served, and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:

Thoreau Chapter is requesting Home renovations and/or improvements for Chapter community and/or registered members. All Registered members are included for this assistance with proof of home ownership. Each home renovation and/or improvement will vary according to their needs/assessments Bathroom to kitchen fixtures, roofing, skirting of mobile homes to keep temperatures warm, adequate weather-tight seal windows, flooring, replacement of walls and ceilings damaged by weather/water/age ventilation, etc... Through home assessments, households will be identified. The community members that did their due diligence and requested their (continued...)

(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Navajo communities, or the Navajo People:

Housing renovation and/or improvement to serve our Chapter Navajo community who have substandard housing, multi-generational housing, and no immediate means to make repair their homes This project seeks to improve some substandard housing issues identified during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be helping those in need with a decent, safe, and sanitary...

# APPENDIX A

(c) A prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

Projects will be completed by September 2026. With funds anticipated to be disbursed by September 2023. This will be a 2-tier project, 1-homeowner has someone that can do the labor or 2-homeowner needs assistance with the labor. If labor is needed, they will be scheduled into small, manageable sections to ensure quality of work and completion is within the time frame.

Vivinita Bennett, Chapter CSC, Valerle Arviso, Chapter President, Herman Yellowhorse, Vice President, Judy Platero, Secretary Treasurer, Guarena Adeky, SPPS-ASC - Navajo Division of Community Development ASO-ASC, Navajo Nation ARPA Division.

(e) Explain who will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the Project once completed, and how such costs will be funded prospectively:

Respectively, the home owner and its occupants would be responsible for the operations and maintenance of their homes.

document attached

(f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treasury Appendix 1 listing the proposed Program or Project fails under, and explain the reason why:

2.18 Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance : To support our Native community obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing for themselves and their families. To improve multi-generational home and substandard home conditions for improved health and safety conditions.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):

#### Appendix J

Chapter Housing Discretionary Policy (because we will be following this policy for this project)

#### Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

Funding Recipient affirms that its receipt of Fiscal Recovery Funds and the implementation of this FRF Expanditure Plan shall be in accordance with Resolution No. CJY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies:

Chapter's ////////////////////////////////////	_ Approved by: Valence and
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	Approved to submit
	signature d UCD or JAN7970 Director

#### THE NAVAJO NATION

## FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTER

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Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served, and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:

...needs through Cares Act will be priority and assisted with their requests. Thereafter, all applicants will be assisted up to \$2,000.00 each but not limited to, depending what their needs are for renovations and improvements.

The Chapter will process assistance like the Chapter Housing Discretionary Assistance. Application, required documents, home assessment BEFORE and AFTER (with pictures), 3quotes, check made payable to the vendor, original receipts shall be submitted to the Chapter.

Each household and home will be a case-by-case basis. Some homes are multi-generational homes, it would be nice if we were able to buy new homes for everyone, but we cannot. Instead, we can try to make the homes safe and livable for the occupants. Therefore assistance may not be limited to a household, but to a registered member. The Chapter will have to assess each home carefully and document with a tracking sheet all the activities conducted to assist each home.

(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Navajo communities, or the Navajo People:

...home. Every family should have a decent home, a suitable living environment. Many of our Navajo community members that survived COVID-19 now have residual health issues, from respiratory distress to physical and psychological effects. Having a suitable living environment will make a big difference in their quality of life.

(c) A prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

Progress will be reported to our Chapter ASC-SPPS, Navajo Nation ARPA Division, and Council Delegate on a quarterly basis or when it is requested.

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#### THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

Page 1 of 3 BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.:	New	Program Title:	Th	oreau Chapter - Home Renovation & Impro	vement	Division/Branch:	DCD/Execut	ive
Prepared By: Vivini	ta Bennett, CSC	Phone	No.:	505.905.0139 Em	ail Address: _	niabb	2@nnchapters.org	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(B)	(C) Difference or
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds	10.01/23-09.01/28	\$1.095.205.42	100%	2001 Demond Exercise	Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total
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	-			3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses				
	-			4000 Supplies 5000 Lease and Rental				
	-			5500 Communications and Utilities				
	-			6000 Repairs and Maintenance	6	0	\$1,095,205.42	\$1.095.205.42
				6500 Contractual Services	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	01,000,200,42	01.000.200.40
				7000 Special Transactions				
			1	8000 Public Assistance	-			
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	_			9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
					TOTAL	\$0.00	\$1.095,205.42	S1.095,205,4
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICL	ES	(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Position	s Budgeted:	0	0	7
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PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLE	DGE THAT THE IN	FORMATION COM	TAINED	IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMP	LETE AND AC	CURATE.		
SUBMITTED BY: Jaron	M. Charley, Depa	ntment Manago	er II	APPROVED BY:	Calvin Ca	astillo, Excutive Di	rector	
	Program Manager's			Di	vision Directo	or / Branch Chief's Pr	rinted Name	-
	//	09/19	9/2023				3/19/2023	5
Pro	gram Manager's Si	gnature and Date	3	Divisi	on Director /	Branch Chief's Signa	nure and Date	-

#### THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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## THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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	ROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title:	Thoreau Chapter - Home Renovation & Improvement	Business Unit No.:	New	
PART II. (A)	DETAILED BUDGET:	(B)		(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)		Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)		Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	6000 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE 6020 Supplies:	Repair & Maintenance Supplies       \$1,095,205.42         Applicants with dire needs that submitted requests early on (73 Applicants) = \$235, 429 Applicants @ \$2,000 = \$859,386.82         For home maintenance and/or repair including but not limited to windows, doors, in materials, kitchen cabinets/fixtures, bathroom cabinets/showers/fixtures.		1,095,205.42	1,095,205.42
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## THE NAVAJO NATION PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

Page 1 of 1 **PROJECT FORM** 

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Site and Land Cost		unit cost	
sitework area	102,813	\$7.00	719,691.0
Existing Building demolition	11,000.00	\$10.00	
abatement allowance	11000	\$15.00	165,000.0
Construction Contracts			
Wood Frame building area	8,200	\$350.00	2,870,000.0
Subtotal Site and building cost			3,864,691.0
Remote location factor		12.00%	463,762.5
Regional labor shortage factor		5.00%	193,234.5
Construction contingency		10.00%	386,469.1
Subtotal site and construction with	regional factors	10.0070	4,908,157.5
Consultant Fees			
A/E design fees	arch, MEP &struct		309,175.2
entitlements	estimate		0.0
Civil engineering fees	estimate		35,000.0
landscape architect	in AE fee		35,500.
reimbursable expenses	estimate	0.10%	4,908.3
Taxes on consult fees		0.00%	0.0
subtotal of AE fees and taxes on fe	es		349,083.4
Fees, Taxes and permits	- 11		
zoning / building permits	allowance		\$0.0
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# THOREAU CHAPTER HOUSING DISCRETIONARY POLICY

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## THOREAU CHAPTER HOUSING DISCRETIONARY POLICY & PROCEDURES

#### I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of Housing Discretionary Policy and Procedures is to provide guidance in administering the Housing Discretionary Funds.

#### II. AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 101 (A), the Thoreau Chapter has formulated, implemented and currently operates by the Five Management System (FMS) to ensure accountability and has developed policies and procedures for the Housing Discretionary.

Pursuant to Chapter Resolution No. TCH-074-22-074, Thoreau Chapter Housing Discretionary Policy and Procedures is hereby approved and adopted.

#### III. APPLICABLE LAWS:

The Governing Body of Thoreau Chapter shall comply with all applicable State, Federal and Navajo Nation Laws.

#### IV. POLICY:

A. The applicants are to provide the following documents to determine eligibility:

- 1. Completed and signed Housing Discretionary Application.
- 2. Voter registration verification (The applicant must be registered with Thoreau Chapter for six months or more).
- 3. Social Security Card.
- 4. Certificate of Indian Blood
- 5. Government issued Driver's License or Identification Card
- 6. Complete, Approved, and Signed Home Site Lease, Residential Lease, Deed, Title, or Home Buyer's Contract to home in the applicant's name or if the applicant resides in or on the area of the owner, the owner may write a letter stating the applicant has permission to live there and home repairs/maintenance is needed.
- 7. Navajo Housing Authority Homebuyers/Homeowners shall submit a verification of home status from NHA. Home rentals, apartment rentals are not eligible.
- 8. Detailed map to residence
- 9. Three (3) price quotes from three different vendors are required. All price quotations must list the same items and the lowest quotation will be selected unless specified by the applicant with justifiable reasons.

- 10. If the quotation exceeds the assistance amount, the difference will be paid by the applicant.
- 11. For Survey or Archaeological Clearance Assistance, three quotes are required from three different sources.
- B. All applications and related documents will be verified prior to approval or denial in awarding assistance.
- C. If approved, a home assessment for home repairs/maintenance will be required. Assessments will be conducted by the Chapter Administration and/or Chapter Officials, including the Community Health Worker, (formerly CHR) for medical/health reasons as needed.
- D. Pictures will be taken when the project begins and after the project is completed.
- E. Applicants are eligible for Housing Discretionary Assistance once every two years.
- F. An applicant shall receive one of the following types of assistance per eligible period.
  - Minor Home Repairs or Maintenance
  - Land Survey and/or Archaeological Clearance
  - Septic Tank Cleaning service.
- G. All applicants must attend ONE Regular Chapter Meeting every quarter. Attendance will be verified through meeting "sign-in" sheets however, this will not apply during emergency/pandemic declarations.

There are 4-Quarters in the Navajo Nation Fiscal\_calendar year:

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Quarter >>> OCT/NOV/DEC
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Quarter >>> JAN/FEB/MAR
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Quarter >>> APR/MAY/JUN
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Quarter >>> JUL/AUG/SEP
- H. The Original Receipt for goods and/or services shall be returned to the Chapter within 30 days from date of purchase or payment. If we have to notify you two times for receipt, you will not be eligible for assistance for four years. If the fiscal year in which you were awarded closes without your receipt, you are expected to pay back the Chapter in the assisted amount or forfeit future Housing Discretionary assistance.
- I. If you do not pick up your items, use the check within ninety (90) days, the check will be voided, and it will not be replaced. You will have to reapply to get assisted.

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- J. If applicant misuses/abuses the financial assistance they will be ineligible for three (3) years or indefinitely depending on the circumstances.
- K. All services, repair and maintenance shall be completed within sixty (60) Calendar days from purchase date.
- L. Minor home repairs and maintenance does not include new foundations or new additions, however if the foundation exists and the exterior walls and roof are 30% complete, assistance may be feasible. An assessment will have to be completed by the Chapter Administration.
- M. All Housing Discretionary financial assistance is contingent upon availability of funds.
- N. Distribution of Housing Discretionary Assistance application will cease on the 1<sup>st</sup>. of August and all pending applications must be complete and processed by August 15 due to the Navajo Nation/Chapter Fiscal year end and closeout.

## V. CATEGORIES OF ASSISTANCE

Categories of assistance and ceiling limits:

- Home Site/Residential Lease Survey \$ 300.00
- Archaeological Clearance \$ 300.00
- Minor Home Repairs and Maintenance \$ 600.00
- Septic Tank Cleaning

## VI. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Chapter Administration shall make applications readily available to community members upon request along with the policies and procedures.

\$ 300.00

- B. The Chapter Administration shall keep a running log of all applications that are issued and received.
- C. The Chapter Administration shall contact the applicant in writing whether their application was approved or denied with justification.

## VII. PROCEDURES

A. The applicant will submit a completed Chapter Housing Discretionary application with all required supporting documents. It will be stamped with the date and time of receipt.

- B. If the application is incomplete or missing documents, it is returned to the applicant to correct discrepancies and resubmit.
- C. The completed application is reviewed and verified by the Accounts Maintenance Specialist, then forwarded to the Community Service Coordinator (CSC).
- D. The CSC will evaluate for approval or denial.
- E. If the number of applicants exceed the available funds, these factors or basis in identifying those with the greatest needs must be considered.

The following criteria will be the determining factors for assistance:

- a. Referral from IHS or Community Health Worker.
- b. Overcrowded conditions.
- c. Unsanitary or unsafe conditions
- d. High risk health condition(s), elderly, handicapped, or disabled.
- e. Natural disaster
- F. Based on the assessment and materials listed on the quotes, the CSC will approve the financial assistance. If the materials differ from the assessment, the applicant is required to submit three brand new quotes.
- G. The AMS will process an FAF (Funds Approval Form) with all supporting documents for approval by the CSC and Chapter Official.
- H. The CSC will return the FAF with all documents to the AMS for check issuance.
- I. The Chapter Administration will contact the applicant to pick up the check.

## VIII. AMENDMENTS

The Housing Discretionary Funds Policy and Procedures may be amended by the Thoreau Chapter Administration/Membership as deemed necessary. Otherwise, the duration of this Policy shall be effective throughout the Fiscal Year in which it is approved. It will coincide with the Chapter Five Management System (FMS), Chapter Operating Budget cycle and Navajo Nation Laws.

All proposed amendments shall be presented at a Chapter Meeting for discussion and approval by Resolution.

This Policy and Procedures will supersede all previous Policy and Procedures.